



LAVC College Bulletin April 11-17, 2010

This Week's News & Events



Students Get Prepared for the Future at LAVC's Career Week

LAVC Career Week will be held from April 12-15 and will feature a series of events and activities designed to help students to become more prepared for their future careers and jobs. LAVC Career Week will kick off on **Monday, April 12 with a "Here I am at Valley. What Road do I Take Next?" workshop from 1-2 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center** in the Administration Building, Room 126. Students will be able to learn about departments, majors, and college services and program at the **College and Majors Fair on Tuesday, April 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square**. On **Wednesday, April 14, the 31st Annual Job Fair will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square**, and job seekers are encouraged to bring resumes and dress professionally. There will also be **"Resume Writing & Interview Skills" workshops on Wednesday, April 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center** in the Administration Building, Room 126. On **Thursday, April 15, there will be a Service Learning Volunteer Fair from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square**. LAVC Career week will end with a **Career Speaker Series Workshop on "Careers in Law" on Thursday, April 15 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.



You're Invited to the Next STARS Event – "A Workshop with Dr. Stephan Krashen"

The Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS) will hold a workshop with Dr. Stephan Krashen, professor emeritis of learning and instruction at USC, on Wednesday, April 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Humanities Building, Room 104. This event is open to faculty, staff and students. Faculty and staff will learn best practices on how to enhance language acquisition for

students, and students will gain expert tips on learning a new language. Dr. Krashen is an expert in the field of linguistics, specializing in theories of language acquisition and development. Much of his research has involved the study on non-English and bilingual language acquisition. Recently Dr. Krashen's research has focused on reading and its effects on language acquisition and academic success. During the past 20 years, he has published hundreds of books and articles and has been invited to deliver over 500 lectures at universities throughout the United States and the rest of the world. Refreshments will be served. To view the flyer, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/STARS%20with%20Dr.%20Stephen%20Krashen.pdf>. To RSVP, email stars@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.



ASU Campus Clean Up Day on April 14

The Associated Student Union (ASU) will hold a Campus Clean Up Day on Wednesday, April 14 from 2-3 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should meet in the ASU Office in Campus Center, Room 102. Participants do not need to bring anything for the day of the clean up. The necessary supplies will be provided. Students who participate may also be able to earn Club Points, extra credit (students should ask his/her professor) and/or Sustainable Works credit. There will be free drinks and prizes. Other upcoming Campus Clean Up Days are scheduled for May 4 and May 12. To view the ASU Clean Up Days flyer, visit http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/campusCleanups_MartoMay2010.pdf. For more information on Campus Clean Up Day, contact the ASU Office at (818) 947-2695.



Help Make a Difference—Donate Today to the TAE Book Drive and Food Drive

Tau Alpha Epsilon (TAE), LAVC's honor society, is holding two philanthropic donation drives—a book drive and a food drive—from now until May 30. The Book Drive, which is being held in partnership with Better World Books to benefit literacy efforts in Africa and around the world, is accepting new and used books and textbooks. Donations may be left in the large green collection boxes in the following locations: Library, Cafeteria, Writing Center, EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center, ASU Office, and the English Department's Conference Room. The Food Drive, which is in partnership with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, will help to provide meals and basic products to the needy. Donations of nonperishable food items (such as canned tuna, sardines, stew, soups, cereals, nuts, applesauce, sugar, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, rice, and pasta) and personal care items (such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and deodorants) can be dropped off in the Foodbank barrels in the Administrations Building, English Department Office, Library and EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center. For more information, contact TAE at tae.lavc@gmail.com.



Construction Update – Partial Closures of Parking Lot G & College Road North

The west side of Parking Lot G (off Burbank Boulevard and Ethel Avenue) will temporarily be closed until October 2010 to begin construction of the college's new tennis courts, and the entrance to College Road North off Campus Drive will be closed until November 2010 as part of the construction area for the college's new Family Resource Center. During the construction of the tennis courts, the east side of Parking Lot G will remain open, and vehicles will be able to access the lot from Burbank Boulevard and from Coldwater Canyon Extension. In addition, existing pedestrian access should remain accessible throughout the duration of the project. The Family Resource Center's construction staging area will be located near the intersection of College Road North and Campus Drive. The northern stretch of College Road North will now be accessible from the Parking Lot B entrance off Fulton Avenue. To view the impacted areas on the campus map, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/map/>.



LAVC Received the Give Award from the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross recently awarded LAVC with its Give Award at the American Red Cross Blood Services Sponsor Recognition Ceremony in Northridge. The Give Award is given to blood drive sponsors with the greatest percentage increase of collected units of blood from the previous year. This is the first time that the college has received this award. Due to the hard work and dedication of Sonia Nodal and Maria Sandoval, the American Red Cross was able to collect 253 units of blood during 2009, and 50 units of blood in the first blood drive of 2010. LAVC had an increase in the number of blood units of 150% from 2008-2009. Every unit of blood can potentially save the lives of up to 3 people, and the units collected have been able to save the lives of up to 909 patients. The Student Health Center and the American Red Cross would like to thank everyone who donated blood during the campus blood drives.



Local Businessman Ray Vega Donated \$3000 to LAVC's Puente Club/Program

Mr. Ray Vega, owner of Casa Vega Restaurant and a member of the LAVC Foundation Board, has recently donated \$3000 to the Puente Club/Program. The donated funds will be used to help underwrite the group's annual Northern University College Tour, and will also be used to fund Puente scholarships in his name. The Puente Club/Program would like to thank Mr. Vega for his generosity.

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:

- **Learn How to Successfully Start Your Career at the LAVC Career Week!** LAVC will hold a week of activities and events as part of its annual Career Week from April 12-15. The following activities are scheduled: "Here I am at Valley. What Road do I Take Next?" workshops on Monday, April 12 from 1-2 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center; a College & Majors Fair on Tuesday, April 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square; a Job Fair on Wednesday, April 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square; "Resume Writing & Interview Skills" workshops on Wednesday, April 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center; a Service Learning Volunteer Fair on Thursday, April 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square; and a Career Speaker Series Workshop on "Careers in Law" on Thursday, April 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Foreign Language 102. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Looking for a Job? Come to the Job Fair on April 14.** The LAVC Job Resource Center will be holding a Job Fair on Wednesday, April 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. There will be several companies on hand looking for qualified candidates for current job openings. The event is free to the public. Job seekers are encouraged to bring their resumes and to dress professionally. For more information, contact the Job Resource Center at (818) 947-2334.
- **Want to Help Keep Our Campus Clean and Help Save Our Environment?** Come to the ASU Campus Clean Up Day on Wednesday, April 14 from 2-3 p.m. Please meet in the ASU Office in Campus Center 102. There will be free drinks and prizes. Students who participate may be able to earn Club points, extra credit (please ask your professor) and/or Sustainable Works credit. For more information, contact the ASU at (818) 947-2695.
- **Make a Difference...Donate Your Used Books Today!** Tau Alpha Epsilon and Better World Books are holding a Book Drive on campus to benefit literacy efforts in Africa and around the world. Please, help TAE's efforts by donating any kind of books you don't need anymore. (It's okay if they have some highlighting and water damage marks.) Just drop the books in the big green collection boxes at the following locations: Library, Cafeteria, Writing Center, EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center, ASU Office, and the English Department Office's Conference room. For more information, contact TAE at tae.lavc@gmail.com.
- **Help The Needy by Donating to the TAE Food Drive.** Tau Alpha Epsilon and the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank are holding a Food Drive on campus to provide meals and basic products to the needy. Please donate nonperishable food items in the Foodbank barrels located at the following locations: Administration Building, English Department Office, Library, and the EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center. Much needed items include: canned tuna, sardines, stew, soups, cereals, nuts, applesauce, sugar, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix, rice, pasta, and personal care items such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and deodorants. For more information, contact TAE at tae.lavc@gmail.com.
- **Help to Improve Communication at LAVC by taking the Communications Survey.** LAVC is doing a campus-wide survey to help the college improve campus communication to our faculty, staff and students. You can provide feedback on communications by taking the student survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Z8CBJB6>. If you have a question or there is a problem with accessing the survey, please call (818) 947-2434 or email research@lavc.edu.

- **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/.
- **Magic Mountain College Days Tickets are \$20!** The LAVC Bookstore is selling Six Flags Magic Mountain College Days tickets for only \$20 each; the tickets can be used any day between May 3-24, 2010. You will receive a free booklet of Six Flags discount coupons with each purchase of a College Days ticket. The LAVC Bookstore is also still selling Six Flags Magic Mountain general admission tickets for only \$26.00 each (regular price is \$54.99). For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Want a Metro Pass for Only \$15? Go to the Business Office for an I-TAP Metro Pass Card.** LACCD in partnership with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) is offering special \$15 Institutional Transit Access Pass (I-TAP) Metro Passes to LAVC students. Save money and reduce carbon emissions by taking public transportation. LAVC students who are enrolled in 12 or more units in a semester will be eligible for this special \$15 Metro pass. This I-TAP pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months, and can be purchased at the LAVC Business Office. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **Free Baby Clothes Exchange at LAVC.** The LAVC Family Resource Center in Bungalow 49 operates a free baby clothes exchange program for new parents. Just bring your clean and good condition baby clothes (sized newborn to size 3) to be traded in for what you need. The Family Resource Center also offers a lending library of parenting books. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528.

Announcements/Events for Faculty & Staff

Help Improve Communications at LAVC by Taking the Communication Survey. LAVC is doing a campus-wide survey to help the college improve campus communication to our faculty, staff and students. Faculty and staff are encouraged to complete the survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZKFGKKR>. If you have a question or there is a problem with accessing the survey, please call (818) 947-2434 or email research@lavc.edu.

April 12 – Nuts & Bolts of Assessment. LAVC Professional Development and the SLO Committee will offer a “Nuts & Bolts of Assessment” workshop on Monday, April 12 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This hands-on workshop facilitated by Rebecca Stein, SLO Coordinator, will make it easy for you to assess your student learning. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

April 13 – Microsoft Tips & Tricks: Part 2. LAVC Professional Development and Title V will offer a “Microsoft Tips & Tricks: Part 2” workshop on Tuesday, April 13 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). You will learn useful shortcuts for Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Windows—time savers that make common tasks quicker and easier. You’ll wonder how you ever lived without the paintbrush and you’ll find out what’s “magic” about the control key. This workshop will be facilitated by Doug Card. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

April 14 – Elluminate. LAVC Professional Development and Title V will offer an “Elluminate Web Conferencing Software” workshop on Wednesday, April 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop will demonstrate the Elluminate web conferencing software, which can be used to lecture and interact with your students or as an easy-to-use presentation tool. Learn the basic features to get started with this powerful program. This workshop will be facilitated

by Mike Cooperman. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

April 15 – Beginning Excel. LAVC Professional Development and Title V will offer a “Beginning Excel” workshop on Thursday, April 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). You will learn the basics of Microsoft Excel, such as understanding the program layout, how to navigate within the spreadsheets, saving files, copy, cut, and move columns and rows, adding, deleting and renaming sheets, working with simple formulas and functions, and using the formatting tool to create professional looking spreadsheets. This workshop will be facilitated by Eva Bitar. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

Call for Academic Senate Candidates! Friday, April 16, 2010 at 5:00 PM is the deadline to declare candidacy for the six open seats in the Academic Senate for elections to be held in May. Please submit a brief statement of your intent to run for one of the open seats (a short paragraph will suffice) by the date and time specified above. Service dates are July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013 (three year term). For more information, call (818) 778-5514 or email gauthidj@lavc.edu.

Accepting Nominations for the Above & Beyond Awards! The 10th Annual Service, Recognition and Ice Cream Social are scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Don't forget to acknowledge the good work of your colleagues by nominating him/her for the 2010 Above & Beyond Awards. Nominations are currently being accepted, and the deadline to submit nominations is Friday, April 24. This year, there is even a brand new “Working Smarter, Not Harder” category. To begin the nomination process, please download the following information: [2010 Above and Beyond Award Categories](#), the [2010 Above & Beyond Information Sheet](#), and the [2010 Above & Beyond Award Application Form](#). For more information, contact Annie G. Reed at goldmaa@lavc.edu.

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 now be posted in the “Faculty/Staff Calendar” on the LAVC Web site at www.lavc.edu. *PLEASE NOTE: Upcoming meetings and events will be added to the calendar on a weekly basis.*

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, April 11

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

Monday, April 12

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

“No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

“Here I am at Valley. What Road Do I Take Next?” LAVC Career Week Workshop @ 1- 2 pm (Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

“Nuts & Bolts of Assessment” SLO Workshop for Faculty @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

ASU Finance Committee Meeting @ 2- 5 pm (Campus Center 104) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516

"Metal into Words: the Martin M. Cooper Typewriter Collection" Exhibition @ 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

"Here I am at Valley. What Road Do I Take Next?" LAVC Career Week Workshop @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Tuesday, April 13

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

ASU Club Day @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 www.lavc.edu/asu/calendar.html

College and Majors Fair @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

"Reuse, Reduce, ReArt" ASU Arts Club Exhibit @ 11 am- 6 pm (Grassy area between the Music and Art buildings) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516

"Microsoft Tips & Tricks: Part 2" Workshop for Faculty & Staff @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

"Metal into Words: the Martin M. Cooper Typewriter Collection" Exhibition @ 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

Creative Experiences for Young Children Program (Ages 2-4) @ 4- 5 pm (Bungalow 49); Free RSVP – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Wednesday, April 14

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

Annual Job Fair @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square & Cafeteria Conference Room) - Contact: Cooperative Education / Job Resource Center (818) 947-2334 guerrept@lavc.edu

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"Illuminate Web Conferencing Software" Workshop for Faculty @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

"Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills" LAVC Career Week Workshop @ 1- 2:30 pm (Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

STARS Workshop with Dr. Stephen Krashen @ 1- 2:30 pm (Humanities 105); RSVP (refreshments provided) - Contact: STARS (818) 947-2712 stars@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

ASU Campus Clean Up Day @ 2- 3 pm (Campus Center 102) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2695 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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"Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills" LAVC Career Week Workshop @ 5- 6:30 pm (Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Extension Program Open House @ 6- 8 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2940

Thursday, April 15

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Service Learning Volunteer Fair @ 11 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square); RSVP required – Contact: Richard Brossman brossmrs@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

“Beginning Excel” Workshop for Faculty & Staff @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

“Careers in Law” Career Speaker Workshop Series @ 1- 2 pm (Foreign Language 102) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Service Learning Community Agency Network Meeting @ 1:15- 2:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP required – Contact: Richard Brossman brossmrs@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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Friday, April 16

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

Los Angeles College Faculty Guild 9th Annual Health Benefits and Retirement Conference @ 8:30 am- 2:30 pm (Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown - 711 Hope Street Los Angeles, Ca 90017); Registration Required: \$25 for LACCD Faculty – Register online www.aft1521.org

Saturday, April 17

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

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 <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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