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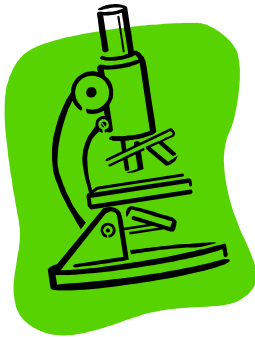
April 4-10, 2010

News & Events This Week



ASU to Hold a Campus Clean Up Day on April 6

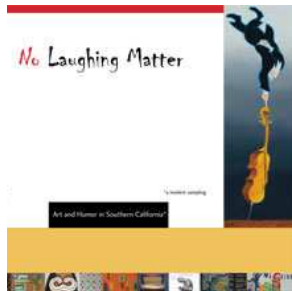
The Associated Student Union (ASU) will hold a Campus Clean Up Day on Tuesday, April 6 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should meet in the ASU Office in Campus Center, Room 102. Participants do not need to bring anything for the day of the clean up. The necessary supplies 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. The upcoming Campus Clean Up Days are scheduled for April 14, 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.



LAVC Science Speaker Series – “Protective Effects of Estrogen in Bone” 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". To view the event flyer, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Suzie%20Krum%20Flier.pdf>. For more information, contact Professor Pamela Byrd-Williams at (818) 947-2880 or at byrdwipb@lavc.edu.



Final Two Weeks of the "No Laughing Matter" Art Exhibition

The LAVC Art Gallery will close its current exhibition titled "No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" on April 15. The exhibition, features the work of Michael Arata, Walter Askin, Merwin Belin, Stephen Berkman, Jim Eller, Walter Gabrielson, Doug Harvey, Richard Pettibone, Pierre Picot, Erika Rothenberg, Ilene Segalove, Mahara Sinclair, Dave Smith, Masami Teraoka, Jeffrey Vallance, and William Wegman. The Art Gallery is located in the Art Building, and will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. For general Art Gallery information, contact (818) 778-5536 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.



Don't Miss the "Metal into Words" Typewriter Exhibit at the LAVC Historical Museum

The LAVC Historical Museum is presenting an exhibition titled "Metal into Words: the Martin M. Cooper Typewriter Collection" from now-April 29 in Bungalow 15/16. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, features a wide variety of antique typewriters, miniature machines, toys, and various typewriter-related items, with informational background and descriptions accompanying the display, from private collection of Martin M. Cooper. The LAVC Historical Museum is open Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m.; please call ahead to verify hours of operation. Private showings are also available by appointment. For more information, call the LAVC Historical Museum at (818) 947-2373 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/museum>.



April 16th Afternoon Green Tea Talks Moved To May 7

The LAVC Afternoon Green Tea Talk that was originally scheduled for Friday, April 16 has been

moved to Friday, May 7. This new change will mean that the first Afternoon Green Tea Talk will now be on Tuesday, April 20 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. It will be titled “The Green Collar Economy; Green Business Certification; and special guest presenters from local innovative businesses, Precision Dynamics Corporation and the LAX Radisson Hotel, will speak about greening their business practices.” The second Tea Talk on the topic of “How big is your carbon footprint? How can you reduce it?” will take place on Friday, May 7 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). 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.



Help Improve Communications at LAVC—Take the Communication Survey

LAVC is doing a campus-wide survey to help the college improve campus communication to our faculty, staff and students. The entire campus community is being asked to complete the survey, which is divided into two separate surveys—one survey for LAVC faculty/staff, and a separate survey for LAVC students. To take the Faculty/Staff Communication Survey, visit

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZKFGKKR>. To take the Student Survey, visit

<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.

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:

- **Help Keep Our Campus Clean and Help Save Our Environment.** Come to the ASU Campus Clean Up Day on Tuesday, April 6 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 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.
- **Calling all Science Students! You're Invited to the Spring 2010 Science Speaker Series.** The LAVC Biology Department and the ASU will hold the first presentation of the Spring 2010 Sciences Speaker Series titled “Protective Effects of Estrogen in Bone” by Dr. Suzie Krum on Wednesday, April 7 from 6-7 p.m. in Monarch Hall. There will also be a speaker's reception (with cookies and punch) before the presentation from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Allied Health & Sciences Center, Room 210. Both events are free and open to the public, but reservations are required to attend the reception. To RSVP, email heldcl@lavc.edu with the subject line “Speakers reception”. For more info, contact Professor Pamela Byrd-Williams at (818) 947-2880 or at byrdwipb@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.
- **Save the Date---Career Week is April 12-15.** LAVC will hold a Career Week from Monday, April 12-Thursday, April 15. Come learn more about careers and jobs, and what you'll need to successfully enter your future career. Here's a list of activities for that week: "Here I am at Valley. What Road do I Take Next?" on April 12 from 1-2 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Administration 126; a College and Majors Fair on April 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square; a Job Fair on April 14 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. in Monarch Square; "Resume Writing & Interview Skills" workshops on April 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m. in Administration 126; a "Service Learning Volunteer Fair" on April 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square; and a "Careers in Law" Speaker on April 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

Announcements/Events for Faculty & Staff

April 6 or 9 – Using the Valley College Portal. LAVC Professional Development, Title V and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) will offer two workshops on "Using the Valley College Portal" on Tuesday, April 6 from 10-11 a.m. and on Friday, April 9 from 12 noon-1 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come to one of the sessions to learn how to use the "My LAVC Portal," located at <http://my.lavc.edu>. This new information system will allow you as a faculty member to exchange information with your students, such as syllabus, assignments, and discussions; maintain your faculty profile; and receive targeted information, such as announcements. The portal will save you time and give your class an online presence. This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney or Justin Stonehocker. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

April 7 – Cussing in the Classroom & Other Bad Behaviors. LAVC Professional Development will offer a "Cussing in the Classroom and Other Bad Behaviors" workshop on Wednesday, April 7 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. This workshop, which will be facilitated by Annie G. Reed, dean of student services, LAVC, will focus on the processes that all faculty must know to maintain order in the classroom and sustain academic integrity. The District's grade grievance policy and protocols will also be covered. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

April 7 – Etudes: Creating Modules. LAVC Professional Development, Title V and Virtual Valley will present a “Etudes: Creating Modules” workshop on Wednesday, April 7 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Facilitated by Rebecca Stein, this session will explore how to create effective and interesting modules. While the focus will be on design, the nuts and bolts of how to add pictures, links, and videos will be covered. After this session you will be able to add a variety of elements to make your class even more exciting and get your students more involved in learning. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

April 8 – Lunch & Learn Session: Collaborative Learning. LAVC Professional Development will offer a “Lunch & Learn Workshop” on collaborative learning on Thursday, April 8 from 1-2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This session will be facilitated by Nancy Wedeen. Come share teaching strategies for classroom management, socialize with colleagues, and have a chance to win a USB drive filled with resources by bringing a copy of a handout or teaching strategy. Please bring your lunch (beverages and desserts will be provided). For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

April 8 – Get to Know Your LAVC Network. LAVC Professional Development will offer a “Get to Know Your LAVC Network” workshop on Thursday, April 8 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop will cover the steps you should take before you call the college’s Information Technology (IT) Help Desk. The facilitator is Shirin Herrington, computer and network support specialist, LAVC. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev, or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@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 4

No Classes During Spring Break

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

Monday, April 5

No Classes During Spring Break

Greater Valley Glen Council Board 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, April 6

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

U.S. Census Bureau Community Question & Answer Booth @ 10 am- 5 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Vince Lozano (818) 672-0160

"Using the Valley College Portal" Workshop for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development, STEM & Title V @ 10- 11 am (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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Campus Clean Up Day sponsored by Associated Student Union @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Campus Center 102) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2695 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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

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“Collaborative Learning” Lunch and Learning Session for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); Bring your lunch (drinks and dessert provided) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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Friday, April 9

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Saturday, April 10

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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/>

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