



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Event



Calling All Faculty & Staff—Don't Miss TechFest 2010

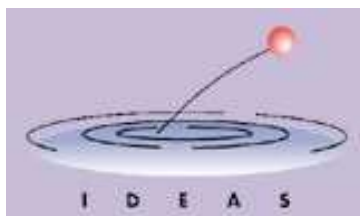
LAVC faculty and staff are invited to attend "TechFest Summer 2010" from Monday, August 16-Wednesday, August 18 between 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. at various locations on campus. Sponsored by Title V and Professional Development, this is three days of workshops and seminars designed to help faculty/staff improve their use of technology in the classroom and in the office. Participants can attend as many sessions as they wish. Workshops include: learning how to search on the Internet, creating effective PowerPoints, accessing free resources on 101 great websites, turning lectures into Podcasts, and using Word, Excel and Outlook. Visit <http://lavc.edu/profdev> to see the complete Tech Fest schedule and workshop descriptions. For more information, contact Jim Marteney, Distance Education Trainer, at martenji@lavc.edu or Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.



Creative Activities for Young Children – A Free Playgroup for Kids Ages 2-4

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free "Creative Experiences for Young Children" playgroup on Wednesdays until August 25 in Bungalow 49. There are two sessions offered: one

from 10-11 a.m. and the other from 2-3 p.m. This fun hour-long free weekly playgroup features social play and creative activities for parents and kids ages 2-4 years old. Participants can attend one or both sessions. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Gary Huff at (818) 778-5612 or huffgf@lavc.edu.



IDEAS Offers Training Workshops at LAVC for People in the Entertainment Industry

The Institute for Developing Entertainment & Art Studies (IDEAS) at LAVC offers a series of workshops for individuals who want hands-on training with programs regularly used by the Entertainment industry. IDEAS focuses on training working professionals in the film and broadcasting industries in the ever-changing technologies of media and film production.

Beginning in August, it will offer a series of workshops on using the following software programs: Photoshop, InDesign, Maya 3D, After Effects, SketchUp, and T-Splines. In addition, there will be workshops on creating I-Phone Apps, using MS Office, and the basics of using the computer as a tool, file management, and computer graphics. Most workshops are held over three consecutive Saturdays, with some one-day workshops. Each three-Saturday workshop is \$60 per person, and the “One Day Wonders” workshops are \$100; all workshops are half-price with a valid student registration/ID. To read a complete list of workshops and descriptions, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>.



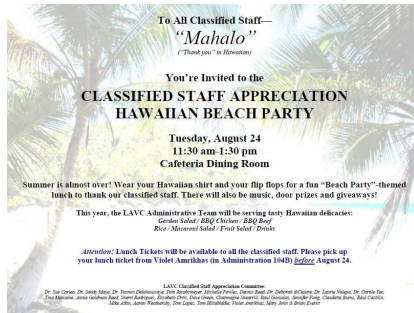
Attention Students! Check out the myLACCDcard link on the LAVC homepage

The LAVC homepage now has a link with more information on the new myLACCDcard for students. This new Web page provides LAVC students with answers to their most frequently asked questions. The myLACCDcard is being mailed out this month to any student in the Los Angeles Community College District who has completed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). For more information on the myLACCDcard, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid/mylaccdcard/index.html>.



Looking for a Campus Event or Committee Meeting? Check out the LAVC Calendar of Events

A calendar of events and activities on campus is now available on the LAVC homepage. This calendar contains a listing of events, deadlines, and activities for faculty/staff, students and the community-at-large taking place at LAVC. In addition, there are listings of fine and performing arts events on campus. If you would like to post your department/program's event, activity or meeting on the calendar, please submit a PR Request Form (available at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html).



Attention Classified Staff! You're Invited to the Classified Staff Appreciation Hawaiian Beach Party

The LAVC is holding its annual "Classified Staff Appreciation Hawaiian Beach Party" on Tuesday, August 24 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm in the Cafeteria Dining Room. This annual event, which is sponsored by the LAVC Administrative Team, is a thank you to all the classified staff for the work they do on campus. **This year, lunch tickets will be given to all classified staff members. Lunch tickets may be picked up from Violet Amrikhas in Administration 104B before August 24.** For more information, contact Jennifer Fong at (818) 947-2433.



Calling All Students...Don't Miss Your Chance to be a Part of Student Government

The Associated Student Union (ASU), the student government at LAVC, is taking applications for appointments to the ASU Executive Council until September 10, 2010. Apply now for one of the following positions: Treasurer, Commissioner of Athletics, Commissioner of Evening Division, Commissioner of Student and Social Affairs, Commissioner of Public Relations, Commissioner of Campus and Environmental Affairs, ICC Senate Rep, or Secretary. The application can be downloaded online at www.lavc.edu/asu/executivecouncil.html. All applications must be submitted to the ASU Office in Campus Center 102 by the September 10th deadline. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

Additional news and events are posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Calling All Parents! Free Summer Playgroup for Young Kids.** The LAVC Family Resource Center is offering two playgroups this summer for kids ages 2-4 years old. Bring your kids for a fun hour of social play and creative activities each Wednesday between July 14-August 25 from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. in Bungalow 49. Attend one or both sessions! Space is limited so RSVP today! For more info, call (818) 778-5612.
- **Looking for Your Financial Aid Disbursement? Keep Your Eye Out for Your New myLACCD Debit Card.** Students who receive financial aid will receive green LACCD envelope in the mail with your new financial aid debit card. Once you receive your myLACCDcard, you should activate the card and select your refund preference by visiting www.myLACCDcard.com. Questions? Call the Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412.

- **Save the Date—LAVC Job Club Meets on August 27.** LAVC Job Club will be holding its next meeting for job seekers on Friday, August 27, in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This unique program has been highly successful in returning people to the work force. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.
- **Attention Fall Students! Don't Forget to Buy Your Parking Permit.** Parking permits are required for all parking lots on campus. You should remember to purchase your Fall semester parking permit from the Business Office. The Sheriff's Office will start citing violators beginning September 11. To purchase your parking pass online, just click on the "Pay Your Student Fees Now" link at www.lavc.edu.
- **Want to Be More Involved on Campus? Apply today for an ASU Officer position.** Applications for the following positions are being accepted: Treasurer, Commissioner of Athletics, Commissioner of Evening Division, Commissioner of Student and Social Affairs, Commissioner of Public Relations, Commissioner of Campus and Environmental Affairs, ICC Senate Rep, or Secretary. The deadline to apply is September 10, and applications must be turned in at CC104 or online at www.lavc.edu/asu/executivecouncil.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Attention Classified Staff! Remember to Pick Up Your Lunch Ticket for the Classified Staff Appreciation Hawaiian Beach Party. All classified staff members are invited to the "Classified Staff Appreciation Hawaiian Beach Party" on Tuesday, August 24 from 11:30 am- in the Cafeteria Dining Room. This annual event is sponsored by the LAVC Administrative Team. Classified Staff should pick up their lunch ticket from Violet Amrikhas in Administration 104B before the event. Questions? Contact Jennifer Fong at (818) 947-2433 or Violet Amrikhas at (818) 947-2533.

Attention Faculty—Opening Day for Faculty is August 26. All LAVC faculty are invited to LAVC's Opening Day 2010 on Thursday, August 26. Breakfast begins at 8 am in Monarch Square. The day will end at 3 p.m. Questions? Contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Is Your Information Correct in the Online Directory? Faculty, staff and administrators who find their information inaccurate or missing, should email news@lavc.edu with the correct information (and copy his/her department chair). Thank you.


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,  Deadlines

Sunday, August 15

 Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)




 Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Maya 3D Animation Grand Tour workshop (1 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>




Advanced Illustrating with Photoshop workshop (1 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

After Effects Grand Tour workshop (1 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>




Monday, August 16

-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)
-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)
-  *Summer TechFest '10 for Faculty/Staff sponsored by the Title V & Professional Development @ 9 am- 3:34 pm (Various Locations) – Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu*



Tuesday, August 17

-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)
-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)
-  *Summer TechFest '10 for Faculty/Staff sponsored by the Title V & Professional Development @ 9 am- 3:34 pm (Various Locations) – Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu*



Wednesday, August 18

-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)
-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)
-  *Summer TechFest '10 for Faculty/Staff sponsored by the Title V & Professional Development @ 9 am- 3:34 pm (Various Locations) – Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu*
- Creative Activities for Young Children (Ages 2-4 yrs old) sponsored by the Family Resource Center @ 10-11 am & 2- 3 pm (Family Resource Center - Bungalow 49) - Contact: Gary Huff (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*



Thursday, August 19

-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)
-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Friday, August 20

-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)
-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Saturday, August 21

-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)
-  Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)
- Photoshop Grand Tour Workshop (2 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>*

*InDesign Grand Tour Workshop (2 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu
<http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>*

*One Day Wonder – SketchUp Workshop sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 7pm (Campus Center 4); \$100 per workshop, lunch is included; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu
<http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>*

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.***

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