



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin

December 19, 2010 - January 1, 2011

This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Will be Closed for the Winter Break on Selected Dates

LAVC will be closed on December 19, 23-26, 29-31, 2010, and January 1-2, 2011 for the Winter Break. Some offices may be open and/or offer limited services on December 20-22 and 27-28, but visitors should first contact the office directly to see if it will be open. The campus community should be aware that access to most buildings and/or rooms on campus will only be given by making prior arrangements with the Sheriff's Office. Any staff members who are scheduled to work during those dates must report to Sandy Mayo in the Academic Affairs Office in the Administration Building. Any M&O staff member who is not on vacation should report to the M&O supervisor. The campus will reopen for normal operating hours on Monday, January 3, 2011.



LAFellows Attention Job Seekers! Join the LA Fellows Program

LAVC Job Training is searching for unemployed men and women for its LA Fellows program. The program will provide unemployed individuals with skills training and volunteer opportunities while they seek full-time positions. Interested participants should attend one of the following information sessions on Tuesday, December 21 or Thursday, January 6 at 10 a.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Selected participants will receive seven weeks of training at LAVC covering executive-level topics including critical thinking, advanced job search skills, and how to generate effective business leads. In return, participants will volunteer their time and talents by sharing their professional expertise through project-based roles at local nonprofits. Applications for the LA Fellows Program will be accepted until Friday, January 14. For more information, visit www.lafellows.org or call LAVC Job Training at (818) 947-2941.



Construction Notification - Parking Lot D Scheduled to be Closed

Parking Lot D will be temporarily closed to begin construction of new photovoltaic panels; the construction project could begin before the end of the year. Access to the lot will be closed until February 6, 2011, and then from March 8-June 7, 2011 and June 9-July 31, 2011. Once completed this new photovoltaic panel installation, which will also provide much desired shaded parking to Parking Lot D, could potentially reduce the campus's energy consumption by \$400,000 annually. During the construction phase, access to the Child Development Center will be available from Campus Drive, and access to the Maintenance & Operations/Sheriff's Station will be available off Ethel Avenue and Emelita Street. For more information regarding this project, please contact Bruce Johnson in Yang Management at (818) 756-0963.



Valley College Comes Together to Donate to the MEND Food Bank

LAVC faculty and staff recently donated \$350 and a 50-gallon tub full of non-perishable food to help the MEND (Meet Each Need with Dignity) Food Bank in Pacoima. At the annual LAVC Holiday Party, guests were asked to donate food or fund to help this local non-profit who helps those who are less fortunate in the San Fernando Valley. MEND would like to thank everyone in the campus community who made a contribution.



Dave Mallas Named 2010 Diamond Sports ABCA Coach of the Year

The American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) selected Coach Dave Mallas as its 2010 Diamond Sports ABCA Coach of the Year for the Pacific Association Division. Dave will be recognized at the American Baseball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame/Coach of the Year Banquet on Friday, January 7. Dave has been the head coach of the LAVC Baseball team since 2005. Recently, the LAVC Baseball team was named the 2010 Western State Conference Southern Division champions. Congratulations Coach Mallas!



LAVC Speech Team Wins More Awards at the PSCFA Fall Championship

The LAVC Speech Team competed in the Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association (PSCFA) Fall Championship competition at Mt. San Antonio College on December 5. Several LAVC students competed and earned top rank placement. *The following students competed in the various competition categories: Karen Bagoumian (4th Place – Dramatic Interpretation: Junior), Nora Ellis (7th Place – Dramatic Interpretation: Open), Christen Gerhart (1st Place – Speech to Entertain: Novice), LD Green (2nd Place – Dramatic Interpretation: Open; 6th Place – POI: Open), Michelle Peery (2nd Place – Persuasive: Junior), TJ Rosas (1st Place – Poetry: Open), and Karen Yelverton (1st Place – POI: Open; 2nd Place – Poetry: Open).* Congratulutations!



LAVC is Now on LinkedIn

Faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends now have three ways in which to connect with the college through the social networking site LinkedIn. There are now LinkedIn groups for “Los Angeles Valley College” and “LA Valley College Alumni & Friends Association”. Faculty and staff can also now connect with one another through the “Los Angeles Valley College” listing in the companies section. Get connected today by visiting <http://www.linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gid=3712787>.

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:

- **Discounted Magic Mountain Tickets at the LAVC Bookstore.** The Bookstore has Six Flags Magic Mountain general admission tickets for only \$27.00 each (regular price is \$59.99). Visit the Bookstore to purchase the tickets.
- **Attention Child Development Majors! New CD Course Offered for Spring 2011.** The Child Development Department will offer a new Spring 2011 course entitled Child Development 53 – Parenting on Fridays from 9:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. in the Child Development & Family Complex, Room 160. This 3-unit course will examine the role of the parent throughout the early stages of child development and provide strategies for supporting a variety of parenting styles and family structures. In addition, students will learn about positive parenting behaviors and explore techniques for fostering positive parent-teacher interactions. It is recommended that students complete Child Development 1 and English 28, or the equivalent, prior to enrolling in this course. To enroll online, visit www.lavc.edu. Spaces are limited, register today! Questions? Contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5528.
- **Spring 2011 Schedule of Classes – Canceled Classes Updates Now Online.** LAVC was recently forced to cut 165 classes in the Spring 2010 semester due to a budget shortfall. To view

the complete list of canceled classes (as well as an updated list of classes with open seats), visit <http://www.lavc.edu/schedule/spring2011updates.html>. If your class was canceled, you have several options to find an open class: talk with an instructor who is still offering the course to ask for an add slip, make an appointment with an academic counselor in the Counseling Department to create an educational plan, request for a course substitution form (if this is your last semester at LAVC), take a course at one of the other colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District, or wait until the course is offered in another semester.

- **EOPS/CARE will be Accepting New Students for the Spring 2011 Semester.** The EOPS/CARE Office at LAVC will accept new students for Spring 2011 beginning Tuesday, January 18, 2011. EOPS/CARE can accept a limited number of new students on a first come, first served basis. For more information, visit the EOPS Office in the 2nd floor of the Student Services Center or call (818) 947-2432.

- **Need Money for School? Don't Forget to Apply for Financial Aid!** The Financial Aid Office would like to remind students that the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing period is from January 1-March 2, 2011. To be considered as a first priority financial aid applicant, you must have a valid processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (www.fafsa.ed.gov) by the March 2 deadline AND must submit all the required documents by May 1 to the LAVC Financial Aid Office. For more information, visit the Financial Aid Web page at www.lavc.edu/financialaid.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Attention Faculty! Fall Semester 2010 Grades Are Due Online by January 3. Faculty will not receive printed grade rosters, so all grades must now be submitted online using the WebFaculty system (<https://services.laccd.edu/wfac>). Grades are due by *January 3, 2011*; please be on time, since failure to submit grades on time may impact your students' ability to receive financial aid and transcripts. Please follow the below instructions to submit your grades by the January 3rd deadline (if you need additional information there is a tutorial located at <http://www.lavc.edu/facultylinks.html> under the Faculty Resources section):

- Go to www.lavc.edu
- Click on For Faculty & Staff
- Scroll down to Faculty Resources
- Click on LACCD WebFaculty Instructor System
- Enter your user ID and Password and Click Continue. If you do not have a User ID, please contact Duane Martin in Academic Affairs.
- Select Assign Grades (from the left hand menu bar)
- Input the grade in box (G). If you are assigning an incomplete, you are required to enter a default grade and submit an Incomplete Card to Admissions & Records.
- When you have finished assigning grades, Click Continue
- If your entry comes back with red outlines, you have entered invalid information. Correct the error(s) and Click Continue again.

Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Online Directory? The LAVC Office of Administrative Services is now responsible for updating / creating / deleting information on the college's online phone/email directory. Faculty and staff are encouraged to view their information at www.lavc.edu/directory to verify that it is complete and accurate. If your information is missing or incorrect, please notify your supervisor, department chair or vice president so he/she can contact Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services with the updated information. Vice Presidents/Department Chairs/Supervisors who need their employee's information updated, must submit the following: (1) full

name, (2) any nickname, (3) department, (4) building location, (5) room number, (6) phone number, and (7) fax number to camposyv@lavc.edu. If any questions, please contact Yovanna at the above email or extension 2337. 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; 🏀 Athletics; 🕒 Deadlines

Sunday, December 19

- 📅 Fall Semester 2010 - Final Examinations
- 📅 Fall Semester 2010 - Semester Ends (Campus Closed)
- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

🏀 *LAVC Women's Basketball San Francisco Classic @ TBA (Away – San Francisco) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)*

Monday, December 20

No Classes During Winter Break

- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

Tuesday, December 21

No Classes During Winter Break

- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

LA Fellows Program Information Session sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 10 am (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941 [LA Fellows Web Page](#)

Wednesday, December 22

No Classes During Winter Break

- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

Thursday, December 23

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

- 📅 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
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Friday, December 24

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
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Saturday, December 25

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
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Sunday, December 26

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
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Monday, December 27

No Classes During Winter Break

- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

Tuesday, December 28

No Classes During Winter Break

- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

Wednesday, December 29

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

Thursday, December 30

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- 🕒 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

 *LAVC Men's Basketball Game @ 7 pm (Home – South Gym) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370*
beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

Friday, December 31

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

- Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

Saturday, January 1

No Classes During Winter Break (Campus Closed)

- Winter Session 2011 - Residency Determination Date
- Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
- Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

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 every Friday.

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