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News & Events at LAVC



LAVC Closed for Presidents' Day Holiday (and No Classes on February 16)

LAVC will be closed from Friday, February 12-Monday, February 15 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. Classes will not be in session on Tuesday, February 16, but a majority of college offices will be open. Please note: Only faculty/counselors/librarians on "C" basis in the Spring 2010 Semester will be off on Tuesday, February 16; all other employees are scheduled to work that day. All college offices will reopen and classes will resume to normal hours of operation on Wednesday, February 17.



**Love Responsibly by Protecting One Another's Sexual Health –
National Condom Day on February 18**

The LAVC Student Health Center will celebrate National Condom Day with a "Love Responsibly" event on Thursday, February 18 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. The campus community is encourage to attend to learn how they can get more passionate about prevention. Participants will receive

a free gift and educational materials (while supplies last). For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



Chamber Music Concert by the Valley Symphony Orchestra

The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present a “Chamber Music Concert” on Saturday, February 20 at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. This annual chamber music concert will feature a more intimate performance from a number of Valley Symphony Orchestra members. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, and \$15 for students/seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2346 or visit www.valleysymphony.org.



Don't Forget to Recycle at LAVC – Make a Deposit...And Save!

LAVC, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Community College District, is participating in a district-wide recycling program. ***The campus recently installed two state-of-the-art BigBelly receptacles for recyclables and trash that runs on solar energy—one unit is located near the student drop off area in the Fulton Avenue entrance, and the other unit is in the courtyard of the Allied Health & Sciences Center.*** Each two-unit BigBelly comprises of a trash receptacle that uses a solar panel to compact trash, and a recycling unit that accepts glass bottles and aluminum cans. By compacting trash, it will hold up to five times more trash than a standard bin and help to reduce the number of trips needed to haul the waste from campus. In addition, blue recycling bins are located in all classrooms and offices for faculty/staff/students to place their dry aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, cardboard, and paper. By making a deposit into these recycling receptacles, we can help save the planet, save the campus and save funds that can go to other needs at LAVC!



Calling All Students! Don't Wait to Get Your \$15 Metro I-TAP Transit Pass

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.

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

LAVC in the News



February 2, 2010

California Community Colleges Student System Adopted by Four New Districts

Los Angeles Valley College and its sister colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District have signed on to be part of CCC Apply, an state-wide web-based admission application system. This system automates and simplifies the enrollment process for the California Community Colleges (CCC). To read the entire press release, visit <http://www.pressreleasepoint.com/california-community-colleges-student-system-adopted-four-new-districts-0>



January 27, 2010

LACCD gets \$1M state grant for job training

The Los Angeles Community College District received a \$1 million state grant to provide training for jobs in the transportation and warehousing industry, the district announced today. Five LACCD colleges—Valley, Pierce, Harbor, Trade-Technical and East Los Angeles—will use the funds to help 220 unemployed workers and those seeking new careers in such jobs as hybrid/alternative fuel mechanics, vehicle operators, environmental technicians and transportation managers. To read the entire article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/ci_14293431.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Reminder—No Classes in Session from February 12-16!** LAVC will be closed from Friday, February 12-Monday, February 15, and there will be no class instruction on Tuesday, February 16. Enjoy the days off!!
- **Are You Trying to Add a Class? Want to Speak to a Counselor? Need to Pay Your Fees? Then Come to Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration.** The Admissions & Records, Counseling, Business Office and Financial Aid offices will be able to assist students with registering for classes, seeing a counselor, and paying your fees in Monarch Hall and the Fireside Room from February 2-22 (except February 12-15). Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday (February 6 and 20) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **Need to Buy Your Books? Extended Hours for the LAVC Bookstore.** From February 6-18, the LAVC Bookstore will have extended hours of operation from Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; it will be closed from Friday, February 12-Monday, February 15 for the Presidents' Day holiday. The Bookstore will resume its normal hours of operation on Friday, February 19 (with the exception of its special Saturday hours on February 20). For more information or to confirm its hours of operation, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.

- **Do You Want to Transfer to UCLA? Sign Up for UCLA Bruin Buddy Day!** UCLA's Center for Community Partnership is inviting LAVC students to shadow current UCLA transfer students in a variety of majors and careers on Friday, February 19 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the UCLA Campus. You will have an opportunity to visit classes in your major, tour the campus, and hear or meet with UCLA admissions and financial aid representatives. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 17. For more information and the sign up form, visit the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Are You Protecting Your Sexual Health?** Come celebrate National Condom Day on Thursday, February 18 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. You will learn about how you can "love responsibly" and protect you and your loved one's sexual health. Receive a free gift and educational material (while supplies last). Questions? Contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **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.
- **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/.
- **The Lion's Den will be closed during the Spring 2010 semester.** If you have questions, please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Want to Learn More About Your Future Career? Sign Up for the Groundhog Job Shadow Day!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center in collaboration with Junior Achievement will offer its "Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Program" in the Spring 2010 semester. This program will give you first-hand practical experience in your desired career field by providing you with an opportunity to be matched with and to interview a working professional. To participate, interested students must attend one of the following hour-long mandatory orientations in the Career/Transfer Center: February 25 at 1 p.m., March 4 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., or March 11 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Clive Gordon at (818) 947-5576.
- **Looking for Free Money for School? Apply today for a Cal Grant!** The deadline to apply for a Cal Grant is March 2, 2010. In order to be eligible for a Cal Grant, you must apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submitting your GPA Verification to the California Student Aid Commission by the deadline. For more information and assistance with completing the FAFSA, contact the LAVC Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412 or financialaid@lavc.edu.
- **Attention Students! Do You Want to Become the Next Student Trustee?** If you are interested in becoming the next LACCD Student Trustee, please pick-up an application in Campus Center, Room 100-A or Campus Center, Room 102. Deadline to submit all required paperwork is March 15, 2010 at 4 p.m. Questions? Contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Day Off on Tuesday, February 16 for “C”-basis faculty. All “C”-basis faculty/counselors/librarians will have Tuesday, February 16 as a holiday, and there will be no instruction on that day. All other employees are scheduled to work. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Mayo at (818) 947-2617 or mayosl@lavc.edu.

Are You Interested in Teaching Online? Come to the “Introduction to Online Teaching” workshop on Wednesday, February 17 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (PDC) in Bungalow 83. The workshop, which will be led by Jim Marteney, will share what faculty should know if they want to teach a distance education course. The workshop is made possible by the Title V Grant and the Professional Development Office. For more information, contact Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.

Lesson Planning Workshop for Faculty. Learn how to use an easy-to-use template to create student-centered lessons on any subject at the “Lesson Planning Workshop” on Thursday, February 18 from 1-4 p.m. and Friday, February 19 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center (PDC) in Bungalow 83. The workshop will share how to motivate students and capture their interest, different ways to provide sufficient guided practice, and how to use “Quick Thinks” to check for understanding. Lunch is provided for those who RSVP. Participants will also receive a free flash drive with useful research tools, and three hours of professional development flex credit. To RSVP, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569. Sponsored by LAVC Professional Development and Basic Skills

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, February 14

Campus Closed for President's Day

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

Monday, February 15

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Tuesday, February 16

No Classes in Session (classes will resume on February 17)

Spring Semester 2010 - Registration by Instructor Permit only

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Walk in Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

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

Paralegal Graduation sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 6- 9 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) - Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941

Wednesday, February 17

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

Introduction to Online Teaching Workshop sponsored by the Title V Grant & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Thursday, February 18

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Love Responsibly - National Condom Day Event sponsored by the Student Health Center @ 9 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947-2918

Lesson Planning Workshop sponsored by Professional Development & Basic Skills @ 1- 4 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); RSVP Required – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Friday, February 19

Spring Semester 2010 - Last day to process Prerequisite Challenge Forms at Admissions Window #4

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

Lesson Planning Workshop sponsored by Professional Development & Basic Skills @ 9 am- 12 noon (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); RSVP Required – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

UCLA Bruin Buddy Day hosted by the UCLA Center for Community College Partnerships @ 9 am- 12 noon (UCLA Campus); RSVP required – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

Saturday, February 20

Spring Semester 2010 - Saturday classes begins

Spring Semester 2010 - Registration by Instructor Permit only

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Walk in Registration @ 9 am- 1 pm (Campus Center) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

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

Save the Date—Upcoming Events

LAVC Blood Drive on February 25. LAVC will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; the Blood Mobile will be parked outside the Allied Health and Sciences Center building. All donors at this Blood Drive will receive a coupon for a free appetizer from Mimi's Café, and will be entered in a region wide drawing for a spa package. To schedule your appointment, contact the Health Center at (818) 947-2918, or sign-up online at www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: "LAVC").

New Art Gallery Exhibition Opens February 25. The LAVC Art Gallery will be presenting a new exhibition entitled "No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" from February 25-April 15. An artist's reception and program will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. This show is a sampling of works that use such potentially droll approaches, from artists who make humor the central theme of their work, to those who only occasionally decide to tickle our funny bone. Sixteen artists (some emerging, some veterans), are represented including 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. For general Art Gallery information, contact (818) 778-5536.

LAVC Astronomy Group's Lecture on February 28. Executive Director of the Center for Inquiry-Los Angeles James Underdown will be speaking with the LAVC Astronomy Group on the 2012 Myth at the LAVC Planetarium on Sunday, February 28 at 7:45 p.m. This hour long lecture illustrated with slides is free and open to the public. Underdown has been executive director of the Center For Inquiry-Los Angeles since 1999, and has written for the Skeptical Inquirer and Free Inquiry magazines. For more information, contact the LAVC Planetarium at (818) 947-2335.

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.

For 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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